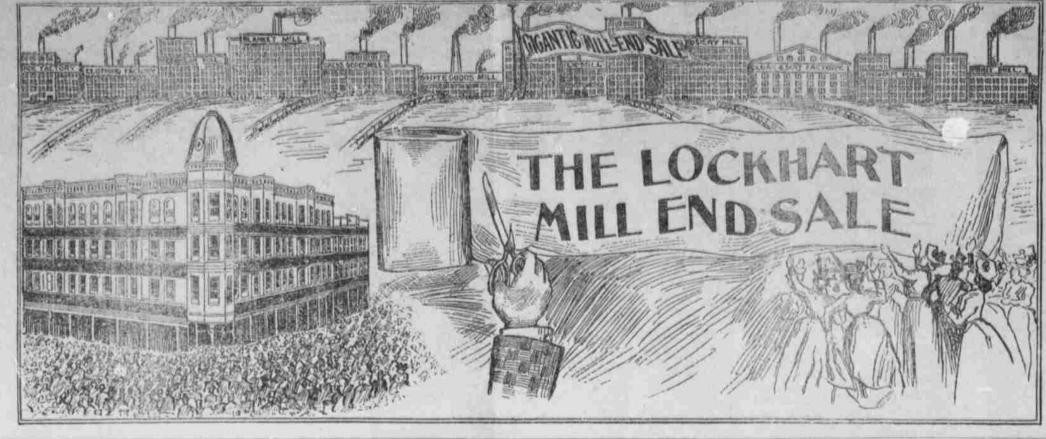
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A bill has been introduced in congress providing for a United States commissioner to be located

The Wagoner republican club of this city, for national commite-m in Saturday.

The Indian appropriation bill passed the lower bouse of congress vesterday It carries \$50,000 for

Helena, Ark.

E-gland and J. S Truett crived the same number of

The Cherokee delegation now in Washington may not realize it ful. Cherokees The Cherokee dele- been the case for the past twelve ly, but theirs is a position of great responsibility. If a treaty is not made they will be called upon to have in no sence been able to hold the towns of the Indian Territory

explain why. The Puerto Rican tariff bill declares that the American flag but not the American constitution shall be given the Puerto Ricans. The flag without the constitution is the banner of snarchy.

J. Johnson, the prosecuting attorney at Fort Smith, who tried a case before a jury of six fallen women last year, was defeated in the democratic primaries last Saturday, a just and merited rebuke for doutrageous act of a public of-

The Kentucky court of appeals yesterday announced its decision in the governership case in favor of the democrats. Two of the three republicans holding with the democrats. The case will now be ca ried to the supreme court of the mited States

While the conflict for supremacy thickens, and as the rivalry of Indian territory towns becomes shorper, it should behoove the citizens of Vinita to stand together in all matters countial to the growth and prosperity of the city. Let us have no divisions.

Vinita is especially favored this season with public gatherings. This week we have the grand ludge of Odd Fellows with us and next month we are to have the not lose these these apportunities of showing her hospitality.

In the primary election at Ard more last Saturday to determine between S. T. Bledsoe and A. J. Wolverton for the local supper: as east, of which Wolverton received prosperity of the country. Of 814, Bledso 375 This harmonises for committeeman. He is a man would put new life into business, the body of the agreement and the arch J. R. Harris and others, completed its work in eight months. eminently qualified for the posit- but the progress and dewlopment ion, and one against whom not one of the Indian Territory can scarce wealth and influence and they in lodge room and resumed the day's Muskogee 18 months and cost and we see protection for stock. For

Senator Jones' amendment to W. D. Humphry, the faithful I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE. the Indian appropriation bill was night watchman, who was shot at defeated in the U. S senate yes Wagoner on election day by Tom Three Link Men in Vinita terday. The amendment provided Gaylor, a drunken hoodlum, died for the schooling of Indian childs of his wounds Friday morning. ren at government expense, and Thus another officer is shot down authorized the secretary of the in- in cold blood and a family left terior to make contracts for such destitute in a town where the open

Now that nearly all the towns in the Indian Territory have rolled It has been rumored that Judge up democratic majorities in their Gill made an order recently to the municipal elections, statehood, effect that the several commissionhardly be considered. Statehood court hereafter at but one place, metand endorsed Wm. Mellette, for the five tribes will come when naming Claremore, Salidsaw and comes, not before.

upervisor Durrough has, in obedience to Republican edict, es-General Gordon's address to- rough, but there are certain federal ofghi will be the first he has de- officials in Vinita who take parivered in several weeks, having ticular delight in giving Vinita a seen sick at the mome of a friend black eye. These same officials are here by appointment and not by election, thank God.

> gation seems to have been pushed months, -- Savings, entirely to the wall, and that they In the light of the returns from

greeable and objectionable features cratic. is all that is now left.

ket. The cattle market for threes two points ought to be comproand fours, especially the former, mised or settled in some manner. press association. The city will J. S. Todd, of Checotah, recently citizens. Most of the Indians live

Nowata Herald. word ca. he said .- Percell Regis. ly be stopped by legislation how sist upon a trea y that will be fa-

with or without Cklahoma will ers of the Northern district hold for three of the commissioners, The Sayings today ran the rumor down and learned that it was partly correct: This order has been drafted to the above effect, but it has not get been signed and probelief, however, that it soon will be which will knock Wagoner, Nowate, Vise, Maldrow and some other points out of commissioners court until congress makes provision for additional commissionand a new election will have to be The prospect now is that no reaty give Wagoner a permanent comwill be made, or if one is made it missioner, instead of one for only will be very unsatisfactory to the a few days in the year, as has

their own against the odds they where elections were held Tuesday of this week, there is a strong General John B. Gordon arrived indication that the Indian Terrion the belated Katy train and will tory is safely democratic. It is deliver his famous lecture . The reasonably certain that the towns last days of the Confederacy" at contain a greater proportion of rethe opera house at 8:30. This publicans in-proportion to populawill no doubt be the last oppor- tion than the country districts. unity many of our people will The reasons for this are obvious. have of bearing the distinguished In the first place every town is the Southerner. General Gordon is an home of a greater or a fewer numold man and in a few short years ber of government officials who grand treasurer; H. E. Estes, fight, its location will be determined our and irritable. If she has constiwill have passed away as have are nothing if not loyal to the junior warden. most of the illustrious men of his party, and their numbers to which may be added their influence go in There is every indication that we a large measure to strengthening are to have another long seige of the party machinery. But notwithwaiting for the final allotment and standing all this the returns from settlement of land titles in the the towns of the territory indicate Cherokee nation. The Cherokee great democratic strength. This delegation, from all accounts have being true it is therefore very safe signally failed to make a treaty to surmise that a republican conwith the government and will gress will not want to make a state come home, having given up the here for some time to come either task in disgust. Allotment under with or without Oklahoma, as in the Curtis bill with all its disa- either event it would be demo-

If the townsites, and the pay-J. E. Campbell returned from ment of the four millions, are the Texas Wednesday evening, where only points of difference between he had been on business. He ro the Cherokees and the Dawes comports crop prospects good and gar. mission in the matter of making grand inside sentinel; H. R. Allen, at stake in the Cherokes natson it den produce already on the mar- an agreement, it looks like those Vinita, grand outside sentinel, ones and twos, with few buyers, to the rank and file of Cherokee more than committee work was nigh an inpossibility. The configuration of all who heard it. purchased 3,500 head of three. in the rural districts and are not year old steers at \$25 per head .- interested in town lot speculation, and it is immaterial to them wheth. marched to the opera house, led It will require something more er a high or a low valuation is than the failure of the treaty, or placed upon townlots. If there was ing program was presented as folthe enforcement of the obnoxious any prospect for the money de candidate for democratic national Curtis law to retard the growth of rived from the sale of lots ever Prayer by grand chaplain. Adcommitteeman, 1189 votes were Vinita, or to hinder the general reaching the citizens it might be dress of welcome on behalf of the shall fall short of universal ap- desiring to purchase should avail different, but the chances for such order, W. S. Dugger. Freedom of course the consummation of a fav-to leave no encouragement. So dress on Odd Fellowship. Rev. matters there, and all will give orable agreement between the the question of appraisement of loyal support to Dr. Wolverton Cherokees and the government town lots might be eliminated from towns are the chief centers of

The First Day-Monday.

This Week.

sale of whisky has been the boast atives to the grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Indian Territory, which

> As yet, very little work has year term. been done, except the appointment of committees.

The Rebekah assembly convened the Encampment degrees by the at 9:30, in the Masonic hall, and Vinita team, and it was a general dentials took place.

The assembly then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

The grand officers are Mrs. Stella Johnson, Chickasha, grand cellent in every particular. The news from Washington rei- ers for the Northern district. This president; Mrs. Susar, Mason, Ardthe news from Washington fell of the Northern district. This more, vice president; Mrs. Valora and entertained the grand lodge and entertained the grand lodge and entertained the grand lodge and also the grand assembly with brought in from Ruby yesterday and Checotah, grand treasurer.

representative; J. R. Harris, lodge or the territory. Chickasha, grand chief patriarch; The ma'ter of a widows' and or-

The grand representatives to the grand lodge is concluded. sovereign grand lodge are N. G.

Tuesday's Proceedings. Very little was done in the ses-

election of officers for the ensuing year, which is as tollows:

C. W. Bethel, Muldrow, grand patriarch; H. T. Estes, grand high priest; A. L. Stinson, grand senior warden; J. W. Watts, Muldrow, grand junior warden; J. T. Black, grand marshal; A. M. Foss, grand scribe; D. T. Nisbett, Ardmore,

vened this morning, but nothing satisfy the ma ses would be well

order met at the hall and forming, by the Vinita band, where a pleat, pends upon grazing his herds is

The Rebekahs will exemplify SMITH IS ORDERED OUT the floor work tonight in Masonic hall and the encampment degrees will be conferred in Odd Fellows'

Unfortunately the rain put an end to the grand parade and made

What They Did Wednesday.

At yesterday afternoon's session convened here this morning, have of the grand lodge a board of trusbeen coming in from all directions, tees was created to consist of three and while not half have yet ar. members; election was held and rived, there is quite a crowd of resulted as follows: A. G. Turk, dian police nating under orders strangers on our streete, and Checotah, three year term; Wm. another democrate administration Tablequab as the stationary points badges are flying in every direct. Noble, South McAlester, two year term; G. W. Mowbray, Tulsa, one

Last evening about fifty candidates were "railroaded" through

In the Masonic ball the Vinita team exemplified the Rebekah cossitate the change. Mr. Darrough work, which was p mounced ex-

This forengon Grand Master grand secretary; Mrs. Jennie Turk, speeches such as only distinguish- lodged in Jali Andrew Alberty and ed men like him can make.

en in Odd Feliows' hall at 10 a.m. ed to from Grand Secretary Har- stealing cattle Iron Manuel Ward. Both mon were held yesterday in \$600. The usual routine of appointing well of Ternessee, and Editor which they failed to give and were committees was gone through Stephens, of the Western Odd Fei-As the committees are at work. low published at Topeka. The thier association and Mr. Burton is there will be very little proceedings to report until tomorrow.

Odd Fellows paper of the territory
The elective officers are Wm. and its editor was elected as an and hunting down the thicves and Nobles, South McAlester, grand honorary member of the grand turning them over to the proper

C. W. Bethell, Muldrow, grand high price!; C. C. Chambers, grand senior worden; A. M. Foss, grand seribe; 'H. A. Campbell, which all members enlisted in the grand treasurer; H. E. Dates. ed upon before this session of the blood will cause pimples, blotches,

years, tendered his resignation.

sion of the grand encampment yes. afternoon, and selected Muskogee a good-hooking, charming woman of a terday afternoon that could be as the place of the next annual run-down (availd. Only 50 cents at given out for publication, save the meeting Tuesday 2nd, in April 1901. The officers elect are as follows: Grand Master, J. H Harris, Atoks; Deputy Grand Master, Extra good milker, gentle and well to insure with foal, but if mare is re-W. G. Gardner, Ardmore; Grand broke and deborned. Also seven moved from neighborhood, service Warden, W. J. Burnett, Sapulpa; weeks old calt. This cow is from ex-money becomes due. Care will be Warden, W. J. Burnett, Sapulpa; Grand Secretary, W. A. Alexander,

With all the conflicting interests with her. L. J. Tittals, it not strange that the task of mak-The grand lodge proper con- ing an agreement that would even town lots, and the fellow who de. tention.

The secretary of the interior is at a barrain. Roberts. Short talks by Grand wondering how it happens that of Brg Cabin, I. T. 100 neres more or At 4 o'clock all adjourned to the at a cost of \$8,000, when it took ries, abundance of good soft water 差14,000.

Permission to Remain Has Been Revoked.

Tuesday the permit from the in-Since yesterday, the represent- the outdoor exercises very short. terior department allowing F. M. Smith to remain in the Indian Territory was revoked, and Mr. Smith was given notice accordingly. Same time ago, it will be remembered, Smith was ejected from the Cherokee nation by the Infrom the secretary of the interior, but was allowed to return on account of the illness of his family, and has remained undisturbed un-

Darrough Moves to Vinita.

The headquarters of Census Super clear Darrough, were today moved mulgated by Judge Gill. It is the the appointment of standing com- verdict that it was one of the most from Muskogee to this city by order mittees and committees of cre- enjoyable evenings ever spent in a of the roosus office at Washington. The mail fucilities of Vinita are so has secured offices in the U. S. court

Charley Miller, charged with stealing The grand encampment conven Splendid talks were also listen already under bond charged with

No Right to Ugliness.

pation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, kin eraptions and a wrotched complex M. M. STEERE, Gen. Agent for Texas playing. Electric Bitters is the hest undindan Territory. Grand Secretary Hatfield, who plexion. Electric Bitters is the best Turk, Checotah, and I. R. Mason, has held that office the past four medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong Sumter Denmark The grand lodge of Odd Fellows nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety held its annual election yesterday skin, rich complexion. It will make Peoples drug store and A. W. Fore

> A two year old fresh Jersey heffer, Muskogee; Grand Treasurer, Rose; and raised for our own use. Want of time and help to care for the same is the easy reason for parting

General Gordon's Lecture. The lecture at the opera house last Monday by the venerable Southern warrior, statesman and patriot, General John E. Gardon, was fully up to mon Indian among the hills is not His tribute to Lee and Grant elicted. After dinner all branches of the in sympathy with those who are the wildest appliate, and the disinterested almost exclusively in cource was insteaded to with rapt at-

D. S. Warren has decided, as the small farmer. With all these disperses and conflicting interests it is per deni discount from former prices outsided on the Northern district of t thomse vs of this opportunity.

further particulars coquire here.

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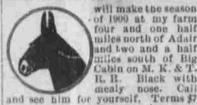


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